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SUBJECT: CCMS: EXPERIMENTAL SAFETY VEHICLE PROGRAM

REF: (A) TOKYO 1603 (B) 7655

1. ACCEPTANCE CEREMONY FOR JAPANESE ESV'S IS FIRMLY ESTABLISHED FOR FEBRUARY 15 AT 1315 HOURS. PLEASE EXPLAIN TO SHIMO THERE IS NO FLEXIBILITY IN THE DATE OF CEREMONY BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTY IN ARRANGING ATTENDANCE OF PROPER OFFICIALS. EXCLUDING UNFORESEEN DELAYS, ESV'S SHOULD BE IN DOT HEADQUARTERS GARAGE BY FEBRUARY 12, WHICH SHOULD BE AMPLE TIME FOR COMPANY ENGINEERS TO CHECK THEIR VEHICLES.

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2. LETTERS REQUESTING TEST SUPPORT FROM MANUFACTURERS HAVE

BEEN PREPARED FOR DR. MANNELLA'S SIGNATURE AND WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO MCNEAL, SCIOFF, BY AIRMAIL.

3. COST PROPOSALS FROM EACH COMPANY FOR TEST SUPPORT WILL BE REQUESTED BY SEPARATE TELEGRAM. THIS IS REQUIRED BY DOT REGULATION. WOULD APPRECIATE SCIOFF ASSISTANCE TO SHIMO (MITI) IN NEGOTIATING FINAL FIGURES. FOR AMEMBASSY: AS CITED IN REFTEL (B), NHTSA HAS BUDGETED A MAXIMUM OF 25,000 DOLLARS TO EACH MANUFACTURER FOR THEIR SUPPORT. BASIS FOR THIS AMOUNT OF MONEY IS AS FOLLOWS:

- A. 2 MEN AT 35 DOLLARS PER DAY FOR 140 DAYS - 9,800
- B. 5 MEN AT 35 DOLLARS PER DAY FOR 14 DAYS - 2,450
- C. TRANSPORTATION FOR PERSONNEL (INCLUDING CAR) - 10,270
- D. SPARE PARTS AND SHIPPING - 2,480

4. TEST SCHEDULE IS STILL BEING DEVELOPED. HOWEVER, MARCH 4 APPEARS TO BE BEST DATE FOR JAPANESE ENGINEERS TO REPORT TO DYNAMIC SCIENCE TEST SITE. KISSINGER

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